

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Q1 The present application is related to U.S. Patent No. 6,512,553, ~~Application~~, entitled "ARCHITECTURE FOR A VIDEO PREAMPLIFIER WITH AN ON-SCREEN DISPLAY", by Ronald W. Page, serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, ~~Attorney Docket No. NS-3286~~, filed on the same day as the present application, and assigned to National Semiconductor Corporation, which is also the assignee of the present application.

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Please replace the Abstract paragraph beginning at page 13, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Q2 A video amplifier having an on-screen display (OSD) capability uses one channel of an OSD input video signal to generate a blanking signal for blocking output of a video signal. When the blanking signal is asserted, the ~~remainder two~~ OSD channels provide the on-screen display. The blanking signal is generated in a high speed mixer circuit including an emitter-coupled differential pair for amplifying the OSD input signal about an operating DC offset voltage and a pull down circuit for providing the blanking signal.

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